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MAKE COMPENSATION BILL PUBLIC TODAY

State Industrial Commission Drafts Proposed Measure

TWO FORMS PROVIDED

One Method to Compensate Employes Action at Law, Other is Elective

Some time ago Governor J. K.. Tener appointed an industrial accident commission for the purpose of drafting a bill prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment. This commission was authorized by an act of the recent Legislature, and provided for the appointment of a commission of seven by the Governor for the purpose of drafting a liability compensation bill. Two of this commission were to be employers of labor, two to be employes, two to be lawyers, and one to be a person skilled in making investigations.

On this committee Governor Tener appointed David A. Reed of Pittsburg who is chairman; J. B. Colahan, Jr., of Philadelphia; John J. Cushing of Monessen; Francis Fechan of Pittsburg, George C Hertzel ofChester, Morris Williams of Philadelphia, and Francis H. Bohlen of Philadelphia. The latter is secretary. The committee has drafted a tentative bill which is made public today, and which is designed to serve as a guide if not adopted in whole at the next session of the Legislature.

The draft of the bill as submitted provdes for two forms of compensation. One is by action at law, which is the present recourse and the other is elective compensation, which is a schedule of specific liabilities for death or injury by accident, the conditions of which both parties agree to accept at the time of employment. Some modifications are made to the compensation by action at law provision, one of which always gives the employe a cause for action, and another of which provides that no claim for legal services can enter as a lien for damage thus recovered unless the same is approved in writing by the judge. This is presumably to defeat the claims of shster lawyers who solict such suits for an excessive percentage of such damages as may be recovered.

In the elective system of compensation no excuses for carelessnessor negligence are to be considered, and this system is implied to prevail in every case of employment unless otherwise specified. A schedule of compensation is established, whereby injuries producing temporary total disability shall be compensated by the payment of 50 per cent of the wages received for a period not to extend over 300 weeks. If the employe is receiving less than $5 a week at the time of injury, the compensation shall be the full amount of wages paid. For permanent total disability the same conditions apply for a period of 400 weeks. For partial disability 50 per cent shall be paid of the difference between the wages earned at the time of the accident and the earning power of the employe thereafter.

Provisions are also made for partial permanent disability, such as the amputation of a leg, which is the pay-

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Mother's Day is Observed

White Flowers Worn as Emblem--Special Sermons Preached in Churches

Mothr's Day was observed generally Sunday in Charleroi. White flowers were worn as emblems. On Saturday there was a great demand for white carnations and the local florists sold out early in the evening. People took resourse to other kinds of flowers. Throughout the churches the day was specially observed. Practically every minister preached on the subject of "Mother," at either the morning or the evening service.

WILL HEAR PETITIONS THIS WEEK

Grand Jury Meets to Take up Final Work of May Session

CRIMINAL COURT MEETS

Criminal court convened at Washington this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Several cases were scheduled for trial, none of which were of much importance. The grand jury finished up the criminal list Saturday, and will today begin hearing the petitions that come up before the body. Among the cases scheduled for today's trial is that of D. F. Mathers of North Charleroi and Charles Chester of Charleroi on a charge of assault and battery in performing their duties as officers of the law.

A true bill was found against V. M. Krapp of Canton who was charged with an unnatural offense. Krapp wanted to plead guilty, but the district attorney refused to accept the plea. The bill against William Hamilton, charged with larceny by bailee was ignored.

PRINCIPALS IN TWO FIGHTS ARRESTED

Two fights occurred on Saturday night and the principals were arrested by the police. One of the fights started in an Italian store near Third street on McKean avenue, where a visitor by the name of Gusky offended thestorekeeper. Gusky and three Italians were placed under arrest. The former forfeited $5 by not appearing for a hearing and the Italians were each fined $1 and costs. Another fight ocurred on Fifth street which cost one of the principals $5 in forfeit money and the other $1 and costs.

Miss Eva Louttit was a guest Saturday night of Misses May and Ethel Barth.

BEGINS SENTENCE IN PENITENTIARY

County Commissioner John F. Shields of Westmoreland to Spend Two Years in Prison ---To Continue as Official

County Commissioner John E. Shields of Westmoreland county on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock began a sentence approximating two years in the Western Penitentiary on two charges growing out of the conduct of his office of sheriff during the miners' strike at Irwin. Judge A. B. McConnel sentenced Shields on Saturday morning. Shields made no comment on the sentence. Tears were shed when his wife parted from him at the prison doors. The Westmoreland county official was taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Steel. Both showed their humiliation, Sheriff Steel because he had to bring an old friend to the prison and the prisoner because of being sent to a penal institution.

Shields was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and serve not less than one year and one month or more than three years in the penitentiary on a misdemeanor charge, and on a charge of embezzlement and malfeasance in office he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and serve from one year and three months to three years. The terms of imprisonment are to run consecutively, making the minimum two years and four months.

During last week a petition was circulated and extensively signed asking the court to suspend sentence. This petition was presented to the court Saturday. On acount of the petition it was believed some demonstration might be made when sentence was pronounced and scattered through the crowded court room were a number of plain clothes men, state and city police.

During the long struggle of the miners in the Westmoreland coal fields Shields, as sheriff,furnished deputies to the coal companies, charging the companies $5 a day for the men and paying the men $3. He failed properly to account for the balance, but finally made out a list in which he made charges for police paraphernalia. After the suit was brought it was claimed Shields permitted prisoners brought in by deputies to leave the prison. He was then charged with malfeasance in office.

After conviction he appealed his case to the superior court and when the lower court was sustained. appeal was taken to the supreme court. While under indictment Shields became a candidate for county commissioner and was elected.

Recently the Supreme Court handed down its opinion sustaining the lower courts. The prisoner promises to continue serving the county as commissioner while serving his term in the Western penitentiary, to which institution he was taken Saturday.

CHARLEROI TRACK TEAM VICTORIOUS

Wins More Than Forty Points in Annual Interscholastic Field Meet---Contests Decided in Driving Rain

On a soggy field with rain falling in torrents part of the time, Charleroi High School track team proved its superiority over the Monessen and Monongahela High School track teams and won the annual interscholastic field meet here Saturday afternoon. The points were Charleroi 70, Monessen 29, Monongahela 17. In addition to the number of events decided between the High School teams there were three open events participated in by teams known as the Monessen A. C., Washington and Jefferson Academy and the Westinghouse Club of Wilkinsburg. In the open individual events McDonald a single entry from the Holly Preparatory school of Ben Avon showed the best form and easily won. The results follow in both the High School and open events, being given in the order in which the contestants finished. C is for Charleroi High School, Ms for Monessen High School and Mo for Monongahela High School.

Standing broad jump—W. Ewing Mo, Campbell C, Hickey C, Scott Mo. Distance 8 feet 11 1-4 inches.

120-yard low hurdle—Wagoner Ms, Nutt C, Lowstutter C, (no fourth.) Time 17 seconds.

Running high jump—Hugus C, Malcolm C, Carson C, Coatsworth Mo. Height 4 feet 11 inches.

440-yard dash—Stahlman C, Hugus C, Ferron Ms, Speers C. Time 58 2-5 seconds.

Shot put—Newhouse Ms, Herron Ms, Manown Ms, Albright Mo. Distance 36 feet 5 3-4 inches.

100-yard dash—Nutt C, H. Lowstutter C, Wagoner Ms, Blythe C. Time 11 1-5.

100-yard dash (open event)—McDonald, Holly Preparatory school, Ben Avon, winner; Stives, W. & J. Academy, second; Edwards, Westinghouse Club, third; Patton, W. & J. Academy fourth. Time 11 seconds.

Running broad jump—Nutt C, Davidson Mo, Baker Ms, Hugus C. Distance 18 feet 10 1-2 inches.

220-yard dash—Nutt C, Blythe C, Lerman Ms, Albright Mo. Time 27.

220-yard dash (open event) McDonald, Ben Avon, winner; Stives, W. & J. Academy, second; Eller Monessen A. C. third; Patton W. & J. Academy, fourth. Time 25 2-5.

880-yard run—Hugus C, Stahlman C, Ferron Ms, Preston Ms. Time 2 21 3-5.

One half mile relay—Won by Charleroi team consisting of Blythe, H. Lowstutter, Stahlman and Nutt; Monongahela team second, team consisting of Albright, Borland, Carmack, Davidson; Monessen team third, team consisting of Manown, Lerman, Herron, Ferron. Time 1:43.

One mile relay (open event)—Won by Westinghouse club, W. & J. Academy second; Monessen A. C. third.

Owing to the miserable condition of the field after the main events were decided, the pole vault was cut out entirely to the disappointment of Charleroi folks. Hugus, the lanky limbed runner and jumper, who had made his presence felt before in the day had a brand new High School pole vaulting record ready to pull off, and almost wept tears of disappointment when refused the chance. In practice he has been going 10 feet and a trifle more, not very much below the record of W. & J. college's crack vaulter. No interscholastic records were broken, but the good going on the muddy soggy field indicated that there would have been in dry weather. Every man on the Charleroi team proved himself a star. Probably the most interesting contest was the relay race. At the start off Blythe the Charleroi captain who was in the lead slipped in the mud and fell. He arose quickly but had lost ground. He gained until he touched the hand of Lowstutter who ate up distance rapidly. Stahlman, the third runner lost the Monessen and Monongahela runners. Nutt the last man of the team could have won in a walk.

Notice

The North Charleroi school board will meet on May 14 to elect teachers One principal and five other teachers are to be elected. All applications are to be in by 7 p. m. on date of election.

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Dennis Oates and M. T. Crowley have gone to Harrisburg where they will represent Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus in the annual State convention.

MAY SUE TO GET MONEY FROM POOR DIRECTORS

Found With Leg Crushed

Monessen Man Suffers Half Hour Before Beng Discovered--Dies at Hospital

After enduring untold agony for a half hour from a crushed leg, John Mollock(aged 21 years, a Slav, was found on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad siding at Monessen Saturday night, and after the leg was amputated, was removed to the Memorial Hospital, at Monongahela. He died Sunday morning. It is supposed the young man stumbled on the track and fell in front of the shifting engine. Unable to escape his left leg was run over near the hip. The train crew did not witness the accident. The man was conscious when found a half hour later.

EAT PIE; TWO ARE POISONED

H. F. Lowstutter and a a Monessen Boy Have Narrow Escape

MAKING INVESTIGATION

Twa small wedges of cocoanut custard pie are said to have nearly caused the death of Harry F. Lowstutter of Charleroi, who has a part interest in a meat market at Monessen and his delivery boy, Gunnar Westberg Saturday night. Prompt medical attention probably saved both their lives.

Lowstutter and Westberg each ate two small slices of the pie Saturday. After eating the last piece, they were both taken violently ill. Dr. H. W. Day was called into attendance and worked five hours with them before they could be removed to their homes.

Mr. Lowstutter was brought home about 9 o'clock and Dr. Edwin McKay called.t It was 3 o'clock the nex morning it is said before he was out of danger.

It is believed by the physicians that ptomaine poisoning was caused by impurities in the pie. Special agent John Jenkins of the State Dairy and Food department went to Monessen this morning and secured some of the pie. It was sent away for examination. It is stated it was secured at a Monessen restaurant.

Ringling Has 50 Clowns.

It is impossible to live right without laughter, and there is a lifetime of laughter tucked away in the performance which Ringling Brothers' circus is presenting this year. In the army of funmakers engaged to take care of this feature of the entertainment are 50 of the best known comedians in the world. The majority of them are famous European pantomimists and they are a scream from start to finish.

County Controller Claim Board Received Funds Illegally

SENDS OUT STATEMENTS

Over $1,500 Involved--Opinion County Court Braces Guardian of Till

County Controller John H. Moffit on Saturday mailed out statements to erstwhile members of the board of poor directors William Coursin, of Amwell township and James A Emery of Somerset township, and R. C. Buchanan of the present board. The salaries alleged to have been paid out illegally amount to $1,553.99 from these members. The controller claims that according to the recent decision of the county court this amount is due and payable into the county treasury as money belonging to the county and not to these members. If the money is not forthcoming suits will be entered at once to collect the amount according to a statement given out by the controller on Saturday.

Only recently Controller Moffitt held up the bills of the County and Children's homes because they included salaries of the directors and in them the rate allowed member Buchanan was at the rate of $1,000 per year. The controller alleged that this was contrary to law and refuset to honor the bills or approve them. The poor directors went into court and asked for a mandamus on the controlled to compel him to allow this money to be paid over to them. The matter came up to the court and the controller was sustained and in addition thereto the court handed down on opinion in the matter of an increase of salary to member Buchanan. The court ruled that he was not entitled to it and should be drawing salary at the rate of $700 and not $1,000.

County Controller Moffitt has gone over the books of the members and exmembers and asked them to remit at once. The statement to William Coursin of Amwell township asks for $512.48, the statement dated February 29, 1912. This is the amount of salary overdrawn according to the audit. The statement to James A. Emery of Somerset township,asks for $562.42 and that of R. C. Buchanan, of Washington, asks for $645.75, but he is allowed a credit of $166.67, marked as salary for January, February, March and April of 1912. This makes a total amount of $1,533.99 demanded by the county cotroller on behalf of the county.

The increase claimed by the members of the poor board in question was in accordance with an act of the Legislature increasing the compensation, but Controller Moffitt contended t hat it does not apply to officials who were in office when the increase went into effect, and in this he w as sustained by the court.

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May 12 In American History.

1780—Charleston, S. C., surrendered by General Benjamin Lincoln to the British after an obstinate resistance.

1864—General James Ewell Brown Stuart ("Jeb"), noted Confederate cavalryman, died of a wound received on the 11th in the action at Yellow Tavern.

1903—Richard Henry Stoddard, noted poet and critic, died; born 1825.

1910—Battleship Florida, up to that date the largest warship ever built in America, was launched at the New York navy yard.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7.08, rises 4.44. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

May 13 In American History.

1846—The United States declared war against Mexico.

1861—Great Britain issued proclamation of neutrality in American civil war.

1862—President Lincoln proclaimed the seaports of Beaufort, N. C., Port Royal, S. C., and New Orleans, open to the world's commerce, terminating the war blockade.

1865—Last battle of the civil war; a skirmish at Palmetto Ranch, near Brazos Santiago, Tex.

1908—Conference of governors to deliberate upon the state of the country met in Washington.

1910—The United States government asked permission of Cuba to raise the battleship Maine, wrecked by explosion in Havana harbor Feb. 15, 1898

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

A tentative draft of a workmen's compensation act, which was drawn up by a carefully chosen industrial commission appointed by Governor John K. Tener for that purpose, has been made public, a brief synopsis of which appears in another column. While this draft may not be the exact wording of the act covering its provisions that will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for enactment, its provisions are something near what the commission, after careful consideration and investigation, believe to be equitable and due the injured employe who risks life and limb daily in the great industrial occupations of the country.

In order to be fair to all industries, big and little, the proposed bill provides for two forms of compensation, that by action at law, which is the present recourse, and elective compensation. As the bill now stands each industry may have a choice of the two systems. The elective compensation is specific, and designates exactly what must be paid in case of death by injury by accident. For the big industrial corporations the elective system is best, as each concern would then know what would have to be paid in case of accident or death, and this would save them the endless number of damage suits and excessive verdicts which are frequently imposed, as well as the accident compensation insurance which the most of the concerns now carry. For the small concerns, where accidents are more likely to be the result of carelessness or negligence on the part of an employe, the action at law system can still be retained if preferable.

The draft is evidently drawn with the intention of making it fair and equitable to all. It is made public at the present time in order that it may be considered and discussed, and that its weak or inequitable parts—if it has any—may be detected and pointed out before the bill comes up for enactment in the Legislature.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

There is no reason for regarding seriously the intensely interesting fight now going on for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. There is no possible way of concealing the fact that a determined fight for that nomination is being made by the friends and supporters of President Taft and ex-President Theodore Roosevelt but the interests of the Republican party are not being endangered in the contest.

The recent fight between the friends and advocates of the two candidates was about as hot in Pennsylvania as it is likely to be at the nominating convention, yet the Pennsylvania Republicans have not been embarrassed by the contest in their own State and the Republicans of the nation are not likely to suffer any inconvenience through similar contests in other States.

The regular organization in Pennsylvania suffered defeat in the Pennsylvania contest. That defeat was in no way uncertain. However, immediately after the adjournment of the State convention the regular organization Republicans enlisted for the war. Republican organization leaders have sworn in for an earnest and successful campaign in this State and there is no reason for the belief that in other States where the Roosevelt followers suffered defeat the same conditions will not prevail.

The Republican candidate for the Presidency seems certain of election. The principles and policies of the Republican party are vastly more important to the whole people than any candidates. The country wants Protection and Prosperity. It's certain to get them.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Hard to Please.

The pessimist in springtime
Still makes his woeful moans;
He isn't glad about the shad
Because of many bones.

The pessimist in springtime
Maintains his jaundiced view;
The berry cake he deems a fake
Because of berries few.

The pessimist in springtime
Is very quick to blame:
Emits a scream about the team
Because they lose a game.
Johnstown Leader.

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With apeculiar insistence lightning toppled men about at Monessen. Benjamin Franklin, who could do most anything, couldn't reason with that kind of electricity.

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The theme for discussion at a public meeting which everybody knows something about is "selfishness."

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Those Washington and Jefferson sophomores probably felt that among their other lessons the freshmen be given experience in war.

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One prominent politician wants the Baltimore convention to be a "love feast." Maybe he'll get his wish; you never can tell what a political convention is likely to do.

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A Johnstown man, it is said, beat a girl because she refused to elope with him. Wonder why she refused?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I think the time has come when every right-minded citizen should take it upon himself to demand State aid in the matter of erecting sewage disposal plants," said a Charleroi citizen Saturday. "Here in Charleroi, as everybody knows, we have been ordered by the State to build a sewage disposal plant, and to submit it to the State Department of Health before we can proceed with any more sewarage in the town. To build such a plant as the State requires will cost from $100,000 upwards. We have already incurred considerable expense on this project by employing engineers to work out the plans. What is required of Charleroi is required of every town along the Monongahela valley.

"The irony of the situation is that only the towns along the river are ordered to build sewage disposal plants. All the thickly populated territory between the towns is exempt, yet we are told that a single source of contamination may affect an entire watershed. Worst of all, about fifty miles further up the river is Mason and Dixon's line, south of which Dr. Dixon's edicts cannot reach and where all the sewage of towns along the river can pour in unrestricted.

"What in my opinion is necessary is for a uniform system of sewarage and disposal plants under the jurisdiction of the State for every important watershed. With a group of towns such as Charleroi, North Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and all the intervening territory, it ought not to be necessary to build a disposal plant costing from $100,000 up to $150,000 for each one of these towns, when one could be made to meet the requirements of all. In my judgment the State should prepare these plans and give aid the same as it does for the schools, the charities and the roads. It is now up to every Board of Trade and Civic Association to agitate for this aid, without which all the towns along the valley will be put in the hole financially if the State persists in carrying out the requirements it has issued in this respect."

A school teacher in one of the nearby towns relates how a little girl in her grade came rushing in one morning before school was taken up, all breathless with excitement.

"Oh, teacher," she exclaimed, "we have a new baby at our house."

"Indeed, and what is it?"

"The nurse says it's a girl, but papa says it's blamed hard luck."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ELECTS

Officers were elected at the annual meeting Sunday evening of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church. They were as follows: President, Floyd Chalfant; vice president, A. G. Lewis; secretary, Miss Clara Cooper; treasurer, James Hott; organist, Mrs. C. C. Wright; assistant organist, A. G. Lewis. Brief reports were made by officers of the society of the past year's work.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO REHEARSE WEDNESDAY

Owing to a concert to be given at Fayette City tonight by the Fayette City Choral club the weekly rehearsal of the Charleroi Choral Society has been postponed until Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. There are five weeks left for the society to prepare for the concert which will be given on Wednesday, June 19.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be In Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

DRIVE LLAMAS AND ZEBRAS IN CIRCUS PARADE

A team of llamas pulling a fairy tableau float, is one of the novel sights found this year in Ringling Brothers' street pageantry. There is also a team of eight zebras, which are supposed to be unbreakable. Six elephants driven tandem, and hitched to an immenseBritish Indian chariot of war is still another sight. A team twenty camels, driven by one man, pulls another heavy art van.

From the great golden band chariot in the lead, with its team of thirty horses, to the fantastically carved steam siren wagon on the tail end three miles away, the parade is one long panorama of the wonders of the world. It unfolds itself into startling pictorial surprises before the eyes of the spectators. It discloses a thousand novelties. Every mile is a mile of wonders, peopled with strange human types from every civilized and uncivilized land on the earth. Over 650 horses and two-thirds of the elephants in America are shown.

Ringling Brothers have surpassed all their brilliant records with his new spectacle. It was built in the foreign workshops of the show in England last winter, by an army of the most skillful of Italian and French artists and originators. It cost the management over $1,000,000. Only the best materials were used. The wagons, dens, chariots, floats, howdahs, rickshaws, thrones, ships of state and palanquins are hand carved and burnished with pure gold leaf. The costumes are of the finest silks and broadcloths. They were designed and woven in France. The flags, banners, scarfs and standards are expensive works of Japanese art. The harness is silver mounted.

This parade is equivalent to a tour of the world at the price of nothing. It brings before the eyes of the people a world of more strange sights of foreign importation than a tourist could see in a year's travel. Oriental rajas, ameers, pashas, caliphs, shieks, barbarian despots and savage chieftians, with their retinues and regal trappings, reflect the splendors of the earth's kingdoms. Thewarriors of the enlightened nations and the boomerang throwers and heathen club swingers of remote islands ride on calvary horses and in the characteristic war vehicles of their own fashioning.

In the children's section there are pumpkin cariages, golden chariots, fairy river barges, enchanted palaces, floating carpets, diamond grottos allegorical floats, peopled with the characters of mythology and child lore. All the myths of Mother Goose's realms are there. The feteday scenes of quaint countries are deplicted. This great parade will begin the days festivities when the show exhibits in Charleroi on Saturday, May 18.

The addition to the regular performance of the $500,000 wordless spectacle, "Joan of Arc," has given Ringling day a double significance. The spectacle in itself is a wonderful power of attraction. There is no stage in America large enough to hold a spectacle of the dimensions of this one. In one big scene, the coronation of Charles VII. 1,200 characters are within view of the audience.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Much in Little.

"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntassel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Satan's Wiles.

"Satan is mighty hard to keep ahead of," said Uncle Eben. "After sayin', 'Git behind me, Satan,' dar's always a terrible temptation to turn around an' see whether he done as you axed 'im."

Sent.

A description of a wedding explains that "the bride was charmingly though becomingly dressed." It reminds us of the reporter's note, "The patient is much better, though Doctor Brown is still in attendance."

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 3rd, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 55,189 05	
Due from approved reserve agents	114,701 91	$169,890 96
Nickels and Cents		374 22
Checks and cash items		7,712 43
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve		33 40
Securities pledged for Special deposits		5,280 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	88,303 50	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	421,224 80	509,527 80
Time loans with collateral		28,420 00
Loans on call with collateral		134,329 69
Loans on call upon one name		21,051 62
Loans on call upon two or more names		214,973 02
Loans secured by bond and mortgage		106,412 68
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		217,606 51
Mortages and Judgements of record		186 798 48
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		23,366 67
Furniture and Fixtures		7 99
Total		$1,656,285 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		280,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,768 39
Individual Deposits subject to check	$368,663 02	
Time certificates of deposit	220,320 69	
Saving Fund Deposit	688,859 19	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	25,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	581 70	
Deposits, Municipal	21,822 67	
Certified Checks	5,560 52	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	118 24	1,330,921 08
Due to Banks and Trust Co's. etc. not reserve		6,500 00
Dividends unpaid		96 00
Total		$1,656,285 42

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1912.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1913.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. L. DALY
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LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carson and Russel Carson of Lock View, were Sunday guests at the home of their father John A. Carson.

Lloyd Carson a student at W. & J. college of Washington, who has been at his home, ill for several days is improving.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Ebenezer M. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter were at Donora Sunday attending the funeral of their little nephew, James Addison Rabe.

Mrs. Walter Pryor and little daughter Mary, near Garwood, were guests of her mother Mrs. E. N. Allman Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Brown who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Carson, returned to her home at Toronto, Ohio, Saturday.

Isaac Hill of Garwood, is visiting at the home of Isaac Sprowis near Curtain school house.

Mrs. Reese Blythe of Charleroi, was a caller here on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. McVay of Fayette City spent a few days here last week on business. Mr. McVay preaches at this place every two weeks and his next appointment will be May 19, morning and evening.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 3rd 1912.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$17,722 80	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,141 21	
Legal Securities at par,		61,864 01
Nickels and cents		599 64
Checks and cash items		4,170 82
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		3,948 96
Securities pledged for Special deposits		6,120 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$160,402.79	160,402.7
Loans upon call with collateral		88,173 27
Time loans with collateral		18,295 92
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		2,500 00
Loans without collateral		46,173.93
Stocks, bonds, etc.		$ 32,262 50
Mortgages and Judgments of record		118,378 75
Office Building and Lot		45,831 76
Other real estate		31,498 33
Furniture and fixtures		12,233 81
Overdrafts		1,677 74
Total		$ 634,057 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,392 71
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	$159,735 30
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of Trust funds and savings]	43,435 35
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	255,732 09
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	5,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	427 97
Treasure's and Certified Checks outstanding	333 76
Total	$ 634,057 18
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 21, 116 21
Amount of trust funds uninvested	21 23
Total Trust funds	221,907 44

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 225,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1912.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1913.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)
JESSE K. JOHNSTON,
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The Wreck of the Titan

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Mr. Selfridge had begun to take an interest in the proceedings. As the two men passed out he arose and asked:

"Have you reached a settlement, Mr. Meyer? Will the insurance be paid?"

"No!" roared the underwriter in the ear of the puzzled old gentleman, while he slapped him vigorously on the back. "It will not be paid. You or I must have been ruined, Mr. Selfridge, and it has settled on you. I do not bay der Titan's insurance, nor will der other insurers. On der contrary, as der collision clause in der policy is void with der rest, your company must reimburse me for der insurance which I must bay to der Royal Age owners—that is, unless our good friend here, Mr. Rowland, who was on der lookout at der time, will swear that her lights were out."

"Not at all," said Rowland. "Her lights were burning. Look to the old gentleman!" he exclaimed. "Look out for him! Catch him!"

Mr. Selfridge was stumbling toward a chair. He grasped it, loosened his hold and before any one could reach him fell to the floor, where he lay with ashen lips and rolling eyes, gasping convulsively.

"Heart failure," said Rowland as he knelt by his side. "Send for a doctor."

"Send for a doctor," repeated Mr. Meyer through the door to his clerks, "and send for a carriage. Quick! I don't want him to die in der office."

Captain Barry lifted the helpless figure to a couch, and they watched, while the convulsions grew easier, the breath shorter and the lips from ashen gray to blue. Before a doctor or carriage had come he had passed away.

"Sudden emotion of some kind," said the doctor when he did arrive. "Violent emotion too. Hear bad news?"

"Bad and good," answered the underwriter—"good in learning that this dear little girl was his granddaugh-

"Heart failure," said Rowland.

ter; bad in learning that he was a ruined man. He was der heaviest stockholder in der Titan. One hundred thousand pounds he owned of der stock, all of which this poor, dear little child will not get." Mr. Meyer looked sorrowful as he patted Myra on the head.

Captain Barry beckoned to Rowland, who, slightly flushed, was standing by the still figure on the couch and watching the face of Mr. Meyer, on which annoyance, jubilation and simulated shock could be seen in turn.

"Wait," he said as he turned to watch the doctor leave the room. "Is this so, Mr. Meyer," he added to the underwriter, "that Mr. Selfridge owned Titan stock and would have been ruined had he lived by the loss of the insurance money?"

"Yes; he would have been a poor man. He had invested his last farthing—£100,000. And if he had left any more it would be assessed to make good his share of what der company must bay for der Royal Age, which I also insured."

"Was there a collision clause in the Titan's policy?"

"Dere was."

"And you took the risk, knowing that she was to run the northern lane at full speed through fog and snow?"

"I did. So did others."

"Then, Mr. Meyer, it remains for me to tell you that the insurance on the Titan will be paid, as well as any liabilities included in and specified by the collision clause in the policy. In short, I, the one man who can prevent it, refuse to testify."

"Vha-a-t?"

Mr. Meyer grasped the back of the chair and, leaning over it, stared at Rowland.

"You will not testify? What you mean?"

"What I said, and I do not feel called upon to give you my reasons, Mr. Meyer."

"My good friend," said the underwriter, advancing with outstretched hands to Rowland, who backed away and, taking Myra by the hand, moved toward the door. Mr. Meyer sprang ahead, locked it and removed the key and faced them.

"Oh, mine goot Gott," he shouted, relapsing in his excitement into more pronounced dialect, "vhat I do to you, hey? Vhy you go pack on me, hey? Haf I not bay der doctor's bill? Haf I not bay for der carriage? Haf I not treat you like one shentleman? Haf I not, hey? I sit you down in mine office and call you Mr. Rowland Haf I not been one shentleman?"

"Open that door," said Rowland quietly.

"Yes, open it," repeated Captain Barry, his puzzled face clearing at the prospect of action on his part. "Open it or I'll kick it down."

"But you, mine friend, heard der admission of der captain of der drugging. One goot witness will do. Two is petter. But you will swear, mine friend. You will not ruin me."

"I stand by Rowland," said the captain grimly. "I don't remember what was said anyhow. Got a blamed bad memory. Get away from that door."

Grievous lamentation, weepings and wailings and the most genuine gnashing of teeth, interspersed with the feebler cries of the frightened Myra and punctuated by terse commands in regard to the door, filled that private office to the wonder of the clerks without and ended at last with the crashing of the door from its hinges.

Captain Barry, Rowland and Myra, followed by a parting, heart borne malediction from the agitated underwriter, left the office and reached the street. The carriage that had brought them was still waiting.

"Settle inside," called the captain to the driver. "We'll take another, Rowland."

Around the first corner they found a cab, which they entered, Captain Barry giving the driver the direction—"Bark Peerless, East India dock."

"I think I understand the game, Rowland," he said as they started. "You don't want to break this child."

"That's it," answered Rowland weakly as he leaned back on the cushion, faint from the excitement of the last few moments, "and as for the right or wrong of the position I am in—why, we must go farther back for it than the question of lookouts. The cause of the wreck was full speed in a fog. All hands on lookout could not have seen that berg. The underwriters knew the speed and took the risk. Let them pay."

"Right, and I'm with you on it. But you must get out of the country. I don't know the law on the matter, but they may compel you to testify. You can't ship 'fore the mast again, that's settled. But you can have a berth, mate, with me as long as I sail a ship if you'll take it. And you're to make my cabin your home as long as you like, remember that. Still, I know you want to get across with the kid, and if you stay around until I sail it may be months before you get to New York with the chance of losing her by getting foul of English law. But just leave it to me. There are powerful interests at stake in regard to this matter."

What Captain Barry had in mind, Rowland was too weak to inquire. On their arrival at the bark he was assisted by his friend to a couch in the cabin, where he spent the rest of the day, unable to leave it. Meanwhile, Captain Barry had gone ashore again.

Returning toward evening he said to the man on the couch: "I've got your pay, Rowland, and signed a receipt for it to that attorney. He paid it out of his own pocket. You could have worked that company for fifty thousand or more, but I knew you wouldn't touch their money, and so, only struck him for your wages. You're entitled to a month's pay. Here it is—American money—about $17." He gave Rowland a roll of bills.

"Now, here's something else, Rowland," he continued, producing an envelope. "In consideration of the fact that you lost all your clothes and later your arm through the carelessness of the company's officers, Mr. Thompson offers you this." Rowland opened the envelope. In it were two first cabin tickets from Liverpool to New York. Flushing hotly, he said bitterly:

"It seems that I'm not to escape it after all."

"Take 'em, old man, take 'em. In fact, I took 'em for you, and you and the kid are booked. And I made Thompson agree to settle your doctor's bill and expenses with Meyer. 'Tisn't bribery. I'd heel you myself for the run over; but, hang it, you'll take nothing from me. You've got to get the young un over. You're the only one to do it. The old gentleman was an American, alone here, hadn't even a lawyer that I could find. The boat sails in the morning, and the night train leaves in two hours. Think of that mother, Rowland. Why, man, I'd travel round the world to stand in your shoes when you hand Myra over. I've got a child of my own." The captain's eyes were winking hard and fast, and Rowland's were shining.

"Yes, I'll take the passage," he said with a smile. "I accept the bribe."

"That's right. You'll be strong and healthy when you land, and when that mother's through thanking you—and you have to think of yourself, remember—I want a mate and will be here a month before sailing. Write to me, care o' Lloyd's, if you want the berth, and I'll send you advance money to get back with."

"You could have worked that company for fifty thousand or more."

"Thank you, captain," said Rowland as he took the other's hand and then glanced at his empty sleeve, "but my going to sea is ended. Even a mate needs two hands."

"Well, suit yourself, Rowland. I'd take you mate without any hands at all while you had your brains. It's done me good to meet a man like you. And say, old man, you won't take it wrong from me, will you? It's none o' my business, but you're too all fired good a man to drink! You haven't had a nip for two months. Are you going to begin?"

"Never again," said Rowland, rising. "I've a future now, as well as a past."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Kidnaper.

IT was near noon of the next day that Rowland, seated in a steamer chair with Myra and looking out on a sail spangled stretch of blue from the saloon deck of a westbound liner, remembered that he had made no provisions to have Mrs. Selridge notified by cable of the safety of her child, and unless Mr. Meyer or his associates gave the story to the press it would not be known.

"Well," he mused, "joy will not kill, and I shall witness it in its fullness if I take her by surprise. But the chances are that it will get into the papers before I reach her. It is too good for Mr. Meyer to keep."

But the story was not given out immediately. Mr. Meyer called a conference of the underwriters concerned in the insurance of the Titan, at which it was decided to remain silent concerning the card they hoped to play and to spend a little time and money in hunting for other witnesses among the Titan's crew and in interviewing Captain Barry to the end of improving his memory. A few stormy meetings with this huge obstructionist convinced them of the futility of further effort in his direction, and, after finding at the end of a week that every surviving member of the Titan's port watch, as well as a few of the other, had been induced to sign for Cape voyages or had otherwise disappeared, they decided to give the story told by Rowland to the press in the hope that publicity would avail to bring to light corroboratory evidence.

And this story, improved upon in the repeating by Mr. Meyer to reporters and embellished still farther by the reporters as they wrote it up, particularly in the part pertaining to the polar bear, blazoned out in the great dailies of England and the continent and was cabled to New York, with the name of the steamer in which John Rowland had sailed (for his movements had been traced in the search for evidence), where it arrived too late for publication the morning of the day on which, with Myra on his shoulder, he stepped down the gangplank at a North river dock. As a consequence he was surrounded on the dock by enthusiastic reporters, who spoke of the story and asked for details. He refused to talk, escaped them and, gaining the side streets, soon found himself in crowded Broadway, where he entered the office of the steamship company in whose employ he had been wrecked and secured from the Titan's passenger list the address of Mrs. Selfridge, the only woman saved. Then he took a car up Broadway and alighted abreast of a large department store.

"We're going to see mamma soon, Myra," he whispered in the pink ear, "and you must go dressed up. It don't matter about me, but you're a Fifth avenue baby—a little aristocrat. These old clothes won't do now." But she had forgotten the word "mamma" and was more interested in the exciting noise and life of the street than in the clothing she wore. In the store Rowland asked for and was directed to the children's department, where a young woman waited on him.

"This child has been shipwrecked," he said. "I have $16.50 to spend on it. Give it a bath, dress its hair and use up the money on a dress, shoes and stockings, underclothing and a hat." The young woman stooped and kissed the little girl from sheer sympathy, but protested that not much could be done.

"Do your best," said Rowland. "It is all I have. I will wait here."

An hour later, penniless again, he emerged from the store with Myra, bravely dressed in her new finery, and was stopped at the corner by a policeman, who had seen him come out and who marveled doubtless at such juxtaposition of rags and ribbons.

"Whose kid ye got?" he demanded.

"I believe it is the daughter of Mrs. Colonel Selfridge," answered Rowland haughtily—too haughtily by far.

"Ye believe, but ye don't know. Come back into the shtore, me tourist, an' we'll see who ye shtole it from."

"Very well, officer; I can prove possession." They started back, the officer with his hand on Rowland's collar, and were met at the door by a party of three or four people coming out. One of this party, a young woman in black, uttered a piercing shriek and sprang toward them

"Myra!" she screamed. "Give me my baby! Give her to me!"

(Continued in Monday's Issue.)

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

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LOCAL HEROES IN LINE FOR MEDALS

Friends Believe There Should be Recognition of William E. McFall and Ambrose Dooley

With a national hero fund commission now a permanent institution, largely through the efforts of Andrew Carnegie, established for the purpose of rewarding acts of heroism it becomes the duty of every community to asist anyone who performs an heroic act to receive that recognition to which he or she may be entitled In our own community two acts of heroism have been performed which are most worthy of recognition. One of these ocurred at Allenport some time ago, when W. E. McFall, chief clerk in the postoffice at Charleroi, plunged into the river and at the risk of his life saved a child from drowning. The other act was the one performed at Dunlevy last week, when Ambrose Dooley, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michalel Dooley, jumped in the river and after a hard struggle brought Harry Sherry, an eight year old boy, to shore who was in the act of drowning.

It is a tribute to one of these heroes —W. E. McFall—to know that the Hero Comission has investigated the case, the result of which has not been known. The many friends of young Ambrose Dooley are anxious to have his case brought to the notice of the comission as they feel sure that it is worthy of recognition. Young Dooley, attracted by the cries of some women and children on the shore, where the boy was drowning, rushed to the stream, and jumped in with all his clothes on, and brought the boy back to shore after a hard fight. The lad was unconscious and was resuscitated with difficulty.

Ambrose is one of eight children, and is employed at the American Sheet and Tinplate plant at Monessen. His friends and neighbors are anxious that he should receive the proper recognition for his bravery, which considering his age and the circumstances, was of an unusual nature. The case is therefore referred to the members of the Carnegie Hero Commission for their careful consideratin.

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BRIGADE ELECTS YEAR'S OEFICERS

J. C. Roberts Named First Lieutenant--New Guns Secured

The Charleroi Brigade has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election ofs officers Tuesday night will be drill nights and the first drill will be held on Tuesday evening of this week, when all the members are expected to turn out in uniform.

Officers elected by the brigade are as follows: First lieutenant, J. C. Roberts; Second Lieutenant, Shanor Blythe; first sergeant, Harry Hudspith; second sergeant, Lee Carson; third sergeant, William Vetter; fourth sergeant, Roy James; fifth sergeant or color bearer, M. Allman; corporals, R. Clutter, C. Wilson, K. Campbell, J. Jones, R. Christopher. R. Dale Jolliffe is the permanent captain.

The brigade is expecting to receive new guns within the near future. It is probable that arrangements will be made to attend the Presidential inauguration to take place at Washington, D. C. next spring.

RECUPERATING IN COLORADO

Rev. C. Frontz Formerly of Charleroi Describes Rocky Mountain Visit

In a letter to a member of the Mail staff, Rev. C. E. Frontz, former pastor of Christ Lutheran church, who left here to assume the pastorate of the Tiffin, Ohio Lutheran church, states that he has been in Colorado for some weeks recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever. He ocupied his charge at Tiffin but six weeks before taken ill. As soon as he was able to travel, with Mrs. Frontz and daughter Catherine, he went to Colorado, where he has been since, the guest of his two brothers. Rev. Frontz says in part:

"We were in the midst of the Rocky mountains for almost four weeks—in sight of the great Arrapahoe peaks—only 15 miles from them. Instead of the April and May showers we had the snow storms. We were 8,419 feet above sea level. In taking our walks, we would pick the flowers and right near would be a snow bank. .We came to Denevr over the famous Moffit Road. I am beginning to feel like myself again and expect to be at my work in Tiffin on May 23 or 24."

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ment of 50 per cent of the wages received for a period of 215 weeks; 50 per cent for 175 weeks for the loss of a hand; 50 per cent for 125 weeks for the loss of an eye, the number of weeks for such compensation differing, according to the nature of the disability, but the percentage of 50 per cent being retained in each case.

In case of death resulting from an accident the compensation shall be a minimum of 25 per cent of the wages of the employe for not longer than 300 weeks to the orphan or orphans with 10 per cent additional for each orphan in excess of two, the maximum to be 60 per cent. To the widow or widower, if there be one child, 40 per cent of wages; 45 per cent if there be two children, 50 per cent for three, 55 per cent for four, and 60 per cent for five children or more. If there be no widow, widower or children either or both parents who are dependent upon the employe shall receive 20 per cent of the wages. If there are no parents, one dependent brother or sister under 16 if incapable of self-support, shall receive 15 per cent with an addition of 5 per cent for each additional dependent brother or sister the maximum to be 25 per cent in such case. If there are no dependents than a sum not to exceed $200 shall be paid for last sickness and burial expenses.

These are the main provisions of the proposed act, which is quite lengthy, and recites in minute detail the various provisions and the mode of proceedure. It is stated that something like this will be very satisfactory to the large industrial corporations, who will in most instances accept its provisions if enacted into law, rather than the system of compensation by action at law. The bill is made public for the purpose of consideration and discussion, and will no doubt be widely read by workmen and employers generally.

Along with the manual training course in High School, what would be the matter with substituting fence building for 100 yard dashes in the annual field meets, or house painting for pole vaulting, or blacksmithing for weight throwing.

DEMS RECOGNIZE G. W. GUTHRIE ASSTATE LEADER

The resolutions adopted by the county convention at Washington Saturday, which were drafted by a committee composed of Senator J. Carter Judson of East Washington, chairman; Leroy Alexander of West Alexander, and John A. Gault of Union township were as follows:

We the members of the Democratis county committee of Washington county in meeting assembled hereby declare as follows:

(1) We endorse the candidates and platform of the state convention and commend them to the voters of this county.

(2) We recognize Hon. George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, Pa., as the legal state chairman of our party and instruct our county chairman this day elected to vote for Hon. George W. Guthrie for state chairman to succeed himself.

(3) We favor abolishing the office of director of the poor in this county, because the said office is useless and the salaries amounting to $3,000 per year could thus be saved to the taxpayers.

(4) We recommend to the voters our candidate for congress, Dr. S. A. Lacock, and our candidates for assembly, Cornelius Carson, J. F. McFarland and John L. Post, as worthy of the support of the voters of this county.

Dispenses With Lungs.

There is a newt (Triton or Euproctus montanus) in Corsica which lives under stones in the dry beds of streams and dispenses with lungs.

The Poor Rich and the Rich Poor.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing. There is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great wealth.—Proverbs of Solomon, xiii:7.

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED ON ON MAY 21

Tuesday, May 21 will be the opening date of the Charleroi Church baseball league, instead of tonight, according to action taken by the league executive board at a meeting held Saturday night. The opening would have been on Monday, but for the reason that the appearance of Ringling's shows here on Saturday will put the grounds in bad shape. The Monday game will be postponed until Wedenesday.

Three players were added to the lists for three teams, John G. Schafer with the Catholics; William Phillips, with the Christians and William Murphy with the First Presbyterians.

Sewing Receptacle.

Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Ella Phalan who has been a valued employe of the J. W. Berryman and Son's department store for the past several years has resigned her position.

Miss Nelle Jones is in Donora today.

William L. Nolan, who was here to assist in the opening of J. G. McCrory and Company's store, left this morning for Pittsburg where he will be located.

Miss Helen Meeker is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Prof. W. A. Swick was a visitor in Bentleyville Sunday morning.

Rev. F. A. Richards went to McKeesport Sunday morning to take part in services at the First Methodist church of that place.

Bruce Barnett spent Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Pearl Naser of Washington, assistant probation officer of the county juvenile court, was in town today.

John J. Oates, one of the field inspectors of the State Department of Health was in town over Sunday visiting his family. He is now located in Crawford county.

Mrs. J. F. Miller of Meadville is in town visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might.

Charleroi Property Sold.

Fourteen properties were disposed of at public sale by Sheriff R. G. Lutton at Washington Saurday. Among these was the property on Shady avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets belonging to Alvin E. Young and Ivy M. Young, which was sold at the suit of Benjamin Williamson. D. M. McCloskey, was the purchaser.

A Nervous Wreck.

Mrs. Mae McKnight of Oronogo, Mo., writes, "I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not even walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I suffered with such bearing down sensations every month. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has not only done my nerves a world of good, but has relieved me from pain and I am recommending it to my friends."

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